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Applicant: John Meyer Bradley et al

Examiner: Nathan Scott Mammen

Serial No.: 10/021,642

Group Art Unit 3618

Filed: 18 December 2001

(Atty. Ref. No. 15791-US)

For: HYDROSTATIC AUXILIARY DRIVE SYSTEM

Moline, IL 61265

22 October 2003

Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48

The Honorable Commissioner

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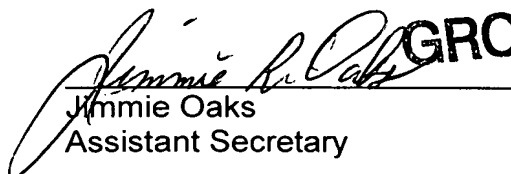
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Sir:

Deere & Company is the assignee of the above-identified patent application. The assignment of the rights to this patent application was transferred to Deere by assignment which was recorded on the 18 December 2001 at Reel/Frame 012389/0028.

The undersigned is an Assistant Secretary at Deere & Company. Deere & Company hereby gives it consent to add William Douglas Graham as an additional inventor to the above-identified patent application.


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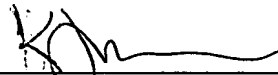
William Douglas Graham was mistakenly not included as an inventor of the patent application identified above. The applicants request that Mr. Graham be added as an inventor.

Also being filed with this request is a new Declaration being signed by all of the inventors (including William Douglas Graham), a Statement to Correct Inventorship signed by Mr. Graham and an executed Consent of Assignee to Correct Inventorship.

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Statement to Correct Inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48

The Honorable Commissioner

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Sir:

I, William Douglas Graham, am being added as an inventor in the above-identified patent application. I was not originally listed as an inventor when the application was filed. My not being listed as an inventor, occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

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# APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES PATENT

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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which was filed **18 December 2001**, assigned serial number **10/021,642** and the specification (including at least one claim) and drawing(s) (if any) .

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with §1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

I do not know and do not believe that this invention (i) was ever known or used in the United States before my invention thereof, or (ii) was patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or (iii) was patented or described in any printed publication more than one year prior to the present application, or (iv) was in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year prior to the present application, or (v) has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of the present application in any foreign country on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to the present application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under §119 and/or §365 of Title 35 of the United States Code of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

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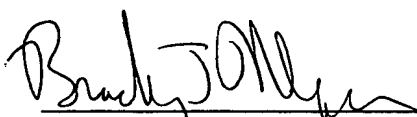
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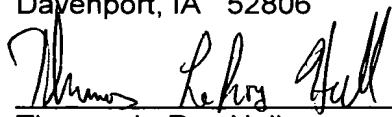
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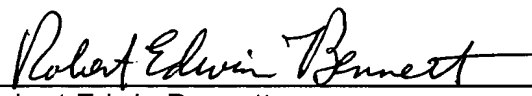
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